

## **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

### **Listing of Claims:**

1. (Currently Amended) An automotive windowpane support structure comprising:
  - a windowpane mounted vertically movably along at least one of front and rear sash portions of an automotive door;
  - a body exterior part mounted to the sash portion in opposed relation to an outer surface of the sash portion and being flush with the windowpane;
  - a rail member comprising an inner guide and an outer guide,
  - ~~an~~ wherein the inner guide is mounted to the sash portion in opposed relation to the body exterior part; and
  - ~~an~~ wherein the outer guide is mounted to an inside surface of the body exterior part in opposed relation to the inner guide such that at least a portion of the inner guide is disposed between said sash portion and said outer guide;
  - ~~a rail member comprised of the inner guide and the outer guide; and~~
  - a vertically extending slider movable along the rail member, the slider being bonded to an inner edge surface of the windowpane with an adhesive such that a side portion ~~thereof~~ of said slider protrudes from the windowpane,
  - wherein the outer guide supports the ~~protruded~~ protruding side portion of the

slider, and the inner guide supports other portions than the protruding side portion of the slider so that the slider is restricted in movement in automobile longitudinal and transversal directions.

2. (Currently Amended) A-The support structure as set forth in claim 1, wherein the vertically extending slider is a bar member extending vertically along the inner edge surface of the windowpane.

3. (Currently Amended) A-The support structure as set forth in claim 1, wherein the inner guide has a guide bottom superimposed on the sash portion, and the superimposed ~~portion~~ guide bottom is fixed ~~thereteto~~ said sash portion.

4. (Currently Amended) A-The support structure as set forth in claim 1, wherein the said other portions than the protruding side portion of the slider ~~has~~ include an extending portion extending along ~~an inner surface of the windowpane,~~ the extending portion and being bonded to the inner edge surface of the windowpane.

5. (Currently Amended) A-The support structure as set forth in claim 4, wherein the inner guide has a seal, the seal being ~~put~~ placed against the extending portion.

6. (Currently Amended) A-The support structure as set forth in claim 5, wherein the seal is integrally formed with the inner guide.